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Civil service reform—A man after he is forty-five may be President, but he cannot be a clerk in a Government department.

The ribald highwayman, Jim Cummings, has written to the express company offering to go on the bond of the "Bloke."

Henry George is going to the Constitutional Convention of New York State, and it will be amusing to see how the farmers will snub to his confiscation idea.

The Riddleberger politicians see a horrible phantom in the shape of their goose being cooked by a settlement of the debt. That is only why obscure the real character of the situation.

The Chicago *News* says that the President was not "intoxicated with the vanity of Boston." Of course not, for what Boston has is a feast of reason and a flow of soil, which would be allowable in Prohibition Atlanta.

Though Mark Twain derides the Arthurian chivalry, we will bet our dukedom to a beggarly denier that he never read the original tales wherein Queen Gweneyar is represented as boxing the jaws of the wicked Vivien.

Prince Waldemar's royal father has declared that he cannot permit his son to accept the risky throne of Bulgaria.

The Majesty of Denmark is wise.  
"To be, or not to be," would have been the melancholy Prince's inevitable thought.

General Roberts, thought by military critics to be the finest soldier in the British army, has been ordered to assume command of the troops in Burma. This means the beginning of the end for Burma; and perhaps the end will be better than the former state of the country under the national government.

Chief Bushead has written his message to the Cherokee Legislature, and recommended a confederation of the tribes to protect themselves from outside influences.

The Cherokee Nation is regularly organized as a Territory, and has set the example to the other Indians in a practical way towards civilization.

A "poor man" writes us about the tax-ridden people of Virginia.

When will the poor people find out the truth—viz.: That Virginia pays less taxes than any other State; that taxes are not paid by the poor men, and that it is to the advantage of the poor man to get capital to come here as it does to Georgia; but as it never will do so long as the State maintains a fight against Federal law.

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## LET US TAKE THE LEAD.

The value of taking the initiative is in politics, as in war, the great factor after all, for it is the one way to secure the advantage of position.

Demagogues seek only to truckle to popular opinion, but it is the duty of the press to point out the principles that act and show where the party of patriotism should post itself.

Before the next State election the question in politics will unavoidably be how to get out of the difficulties into which we have been brought by the Riddleberger act. And knowing now that the Republicans cannot go for repudiation, and knowing that the bondholders propose a just settlement upon the basis of the surplus revenue, it remains for us to determine whether the policy of fighting the Supreme Court of the United States could carry a party to victory.

We fail to see the slightest chance of forming a line on any such issue.

We think that, from the result of the automaton boycott resolution and the proposed machine mass-meetings against the coupon, the reasonable conclusion is that the Democratic party would be beaten on the skirmish line—or rather they would not be able to get enough voters to form a corps of sharpshooters.

The "mass meetings" amounted to about fifteen hundred men, all counted, at a liberal calculation.

But popular thought has been moving since then, and the people see that there is a great difference between the day when we were under the heel of Mahone Radicalism, and this day, when we can act sensibly and like a free Commonwealth.

It is little better than an insult to the common sense of the people to suppose that they can be herded like Mahone's negroes were by the order of an arbitrary construction of law founded on proposed abrogation of the Federal authority.

There are a good many people who will remain inculcated with the idea of a tax-ridden State, but after a while the majority will learn that Virginia taxes her citizens lower than any other State, and that for the present emergency she can relieve herself of the debt question at once without any increase of taxation, and without abridging the present appropriations for other things. The party that takes this ground will certainly sweep the States.

Why not put the Democracy in the lead instead of waiting to be left.

## "MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING."

The position of the auditors in ordering the tax collectors to arrest the recalcitrant Democrats who pay their license taxes in coupons, and to levy on the audacious citizen who dares to tender coupons for his taxes, reminds us of a pretty scene in Shakespeare's familiar comedy.

It will be seen that the point is that the criminal is allowed to go unmolested.

Dogberry.—" \* \* \* \* \*

"This is your charge: You shall comprehend all vagrom men; you are to bid any man stand in the Prince's name."

2d Watchman.—"How if he will not stand?"

Dogberry.—"Why, then, take no note of him, but let him go, and presently call the rest of the watch together, and thank God you are rid of a knave."

The only other objection that we have heard of to the DAILY TIMES was from a gentleman who came in the office and said that he did not like our position on the debt question. On the other hand it is understood that our paper is backed by the business interests of the city, and all sensible business men at present must certainly see that it is not the time to allow the State to be manacled by the decree of demagogues who affect not to know that the debt can be settled and the reputation of the State re-established without impairing the present establishment of appropriations.

Besides all this, we must insist that the publisher of a newspaper knows more about public affairs than the average readers, and is expected to express advanced ideas. We took our position on the debt question last January; and all sensible people, when they are informed of the true bearings of the situation, will take the same view of it, because the facts allow nothing else.

Mr. Buorke Cochran of the Twelfth District of New York, says that the causes were local:

"Viele was beaten by the brewers and by his personal unpopularity. The other two districts lost to the Democratic party were really Republican districts that have gone back to their own party. Anyhow it was a very small vote all over the country, being an off year, and especially small in New York State, where there was no State ticket to be elected. But the State is Democratic."

We notice that our able contemporaries did not publish Judge Brigham's opinion on boycotting until twenty-four hours after the DAILY TIMES gave it; and yet it ought to have been plain to a newspaper that, pending a great boycott trial in the city, that opinion was a salient point of news.

The *Dispatch* wants to induce the people of Virginia to bring the United States Supreme Court to trial in its editorial-room.

If this could be done and a decree rendered against the State's creditors there would still be the important question, whether our Oyster Navy could enforce it. It is a question of power, after all, for no one doubts that the *Dispatch* knows more about law than the United States Supreme Court.

Seven Egyptian mummies, assessed as dutiable at \$1,700, is one of the latest illustrations of the operation of protective tariff. The importing showmen had no use for Rameses, Pharaoh & Co. at that price, and so the Metropolitan Art Museum has them on permanent storage, duty free.—*New York Star*.

If there is any reciprocity in foreign trade in such articles we are sure of representing a working majority, when we offer a collection of Virginia Old Foggies that will compare favorably with any specimen art of the Pyramids.

## SPECIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Henry Irving and Miss Terry will return to America next year.

The President having called his place "Oak View," should, out of respect for a distinguished ex-New York Democrat, call the house "Oakly Hall."—*Critic*.

We regret to say that the new magazine guns are not for the purpose of shooting writers of war reminiscences.—*Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer*.

Colonel Lamont, the President's private secretary, was suddenly summoned to Albany yesterday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father, who resides in that city.

That is a curious story from London of how Mr. Selright forced a young lady to marry him. It looks as if the lady only changed her mind, and then fancied that she had been forced instead of persuaded.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD—Sir: President Cleveland at breakfast at the Hotel Vendome remarked there was no sense in calling that Commonwealth avenue, when anybody could see that only the uncommon wealthy could afford to live there. JAMES BLAKE (a waiter).

It is strange, but there is a craze in Paris on living thirty days without food.

Dr. Tanner worked that humbug dry long ago in New York.

Let us have somebody who will propose the feat of the Indian dervishes, and be buried alive for thirty days and come to life afterwards.

It is thought that ex-Senator Stewart will be returned again to the Senate. Mr. Stewart owns the "Stewart Castle" on Dupont Circle, in Washington, one of the most elegant private residences in this country. Mrs. Stewart is the daughter of Senator Foote, and has made her house the citadel of typical Southern hospitality for many years.

Secretary Lamar and Charles Francis Adams, Jr., president of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, held a final interview yesterday concerning the disputed accounts, involving a large sum, between the Government and the railroad company. A conclusion was reached entirely satisfactory to both parties, and the amount determined upon is to be immediately liquidated by Mr. Adams.

Manager Duff, of New York, relates the final brief paragraph of the Violet Cameron-Lonsdale theatrical venture: "Lord Lonsdale must have had some trouble in raising the money, for I read in a newspaper a day or two afterward that he had been obliged to cable to friends in London for a temporary loan to help him out of his financial embarrassments. As I said before, I believe I am the only person who has made any money out of the Cameron American tour, and that without doing anything for it."

The New York *Tribune* has discovered that ex-Major Courtland Smith is a distinguished Virginian, and quotes that statesman as follows:

"Dissatisfaction with President Cleveland and the political assassination of John S. Barbour created the apathy that brought about Democratic defeat. Mr. Barbour was away from the State. Whenever he takes the helm the State is surely Democratic. We have the votes. It would be disastrous to the Democrats in Virginia in 1888 if Cleveland is renominated and the Republicans should put up a man like Allison. I regard it as probable that we would lose New York on Cleveland."

This, of course, settles Cleveland's hash but why has the distinguished ex-Major Smith, of the militia, forgotten that he tried to get the Virginia delegation at the Chicago Convention to go for Cleveland until the delegation arose unanimously and asked, "Who the devil is Smith?" and we are creditably informed that Cleveland repeated the question.

The Burmese rebellion has grown to large proportions.

## News From All Over the Land.

At Montreal, Friday, in the case of John F. Hoke, the Peoria (Ill.) bank defaulter, F. C. Clarke, one of the directors, testified that the total amount of Hoke's defalcation was \$188,000, of which Mrs. Hoke had refunded \$40,000.

The noted imported stallion Prince Charlie, the property of Mr. Dan Swigert, died at the Elmendorf farm, Fayette county, Ohio, Thursday night, of colic. He was worth \$20,000. He won the two thousand guineas in England, 1872.

The National Butter and Egg and Cheese Association Convention in Chicago elected as president H. B. Gurler, De Kalb, Ill.; secretary and treasurer, A. M. Littler, of Iowa, and among the vice-presidents James Hewes, Baltimore, and G. M. Oyster, Washington.

The Farmers' National Alliance at Chicago Friday adopted a platform which favors a union of the Farmers with the labor organizations to ameliorate all evils oppressing both classes in common, and demands that the railroads be subjected to the closest possible supervision by the Government.

The trial of Dr. Woodrow for heterodoxy is going on before the Georgia Synod at Sparta. A resolution was adopted instructing the Board of Directors to meet December 8th and request Dr. Woodrow to resign. If he refuses, the Board is directed to proceed to vacate the chair of the Perkins professorship.

"Bill" Davis, weight 115 pounds, and "Jack" Kenney, 120 pounds fought with two-ounce gloves to a finish, Marquis of Queensbury rules, near Rockaway, N. Y., Friday. Thirty-one rounds were fought, and the contest was declared a draw. In round thirty-one they almost tottered to the centre of the ring. At the end of the round both fell down from sheer weakness.

One of the members of the Southern Railway and Steamship Association, in session in New York, asserted that the dry goods merchants of New York shipped to the West and other points silk, lace, and other fine goods in wrappers with a cotton piece-goods label, thus defrauding the railroads. The dry goods men of the city issue a letter denying the charges.

Mr. Webb Hayes is to be married at his father's home in Fremont, Ohio, during the holidays to Miss Mary Sherman, of Norwalk, Ohio. Mr. Hayes is now practicing law in Toledo, in partnership with a son of the late Justice Swayne. A niece of Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, Miss Addie Cook, will be married at the same time and place to Mr. Walter Huntington, of Moss Point, Mississippi.

An agreement to convey the L. J. Rose domain to J. H. Puleston, of London, England, for \$138,500, was filed for record at Los Angeles, Cal., Thursday. The property includes the Sunny Slope vineyard and orange grove, consisting of 1,050 acres, and all the appurtenances. Payment is to be made in shares of a joint stock company, to be entitled L. J. Rose & Co. (limited), with a capital stock of \$3,000,000. The purchase is to be completed before January 1st next.

Mr. Franklin J. Dickman, of Cleveland, who has been appointed by Governor Foraker to fill a vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court of Ohio, is a native of Petersburg, Va., and was fitted for college by the Rev. Theodore Pryor, father of General Roger A. Pryor. He graduated from Brown University in 1846 with the salutatory honors. He then studied law and located in Providence, R. I., and in 1857 was the Democratic candidate for attorney-general of Rhode Island.

A stormy meeting of the passenger agents of the east-bound lines was held in Chicago Friday. The Chicago and Grand Trunk and Baltimore and Ohio demanded protection and authority to meet the cut rates of the Chicago and Atlantic, the demand being put in the form of a resolution and voted down. It is threatened that the general passenger agents will be ordered to ignore the association and meet its competitor's rates. The Chicago and Atlantic is selling first-class tickets, Chicago to New York, at \$17.

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By decree rendered in the above cause on the 25th day of October, 1886, it was ordered that this cause be referred to one of the commissioners of the court to ascertain and report, among other things, "the debts due by O. C. Brown, deceased, and the order of their priority; and to enable the said commissioner to execute this order, he is hereby directed to publish notice of the time and place of taking said accounts once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in the city of Richmond; and such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice on the parties."

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 24 SLATER'S BUILDING, Richmond, Va., November 6, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that I have fixed on Monday, the 28th day of November, 1886, at 11 o'clock A. M., as the time, and the above-named office, as the place, for taking the proof of debts directed by the foregoing decree. And all persons having claims against the estate of said O. C. Brown, deceased, are requested and warned to present them before me at the time and place above indicated, with proper evidence to sustain the same.

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